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I hope everyone will have a wonderful New Year and 2000 brings you many blessings. Before I greet 2000 I would like to look back at 1999.

The ILNA Fall Show was a rousing success. I would like to thank all those that helped. A special thanks goes to the ILNA Board and Officers, especially Clayton, Bill, and Frank. I need to thank Krause Publications for the hospitality room, and

Donna Wasmer and Jennifer Kuester for keeping the suite stocked full of refreshments. A big thanks to Scotsman Coin and Jewelry for the door prize. A beautiful Canadian watch won by Mr. William Pysmack. Also, thank you to Scotsman and NTL Auction for the Friday night auction. It was a great success with 950 lots. The exhibits at the show were simply outstanding. I wish to thank all the exhibitors for bringing their displays. The speakers on Saturday gave some of the most interesting, entertaining, and educational talks. Judging by the large attendance at Saturday's talks, everyone involved should be proud. My thanks go to John Wright, Tim Kyzivat and Jim Kaczor for their time and efforts. The Ramada Inn and staff did a magnificent job remodeling the hotel. They treated us with the utmost respect and professionalism, and for that I thank you. I would also like to thank Ray Dillard for the show's elongated. In addition, thanks to all who donated to the YN auction. Finally a big thank you to all the dealers and ILNA members for attending.

What about 2000! First up is the ILNA Spring show, hosted by the Corn Belt Coin Club and Tazewell Numismatic Society, on April 9, 2000 at the Mark Twain Hotel in East Peoria. The show is completely sold out. A youth auction is scheduled for that afternoon. Please stop by the ILNA table and say "hello".

If any club would like to host the 2001 Spring Show, please contact me.

The Fall Show is set for September 7th to the 10th at the Ramada Inn off of I-80 and Route 1. I am pleased to announce that this will be a Central States Numismatic Society Show. ILNA will be host to CSNS like we were in 1998. It is shaping up to be an outstanding show. I believe it will sell out early. So get in touch with Clayton as soon as you can. I should have more details on the show in the next Digest.

The ILNA editor is in need of some articles. Please take the time and send one in. The Digest would like to be first in the ANA Club Publication Contest. So some articles on Illinois topics would help, or on any numismatic subject. If you are currently a YN, then an article would help meet a requirement for the scholarship to Colorado Springs ANA Summer Seminar. ILNA will be giving an award to the Best Article of 2000. So get your articles in to our editor.

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President's Message (Cont.)

Congratulations to Don Keopple upon joining the ILNA Board. I know you will add so much to our meetings, organizational leadership, and guidance.

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MAKING SENSE John D Wright, NLG



This was a year of continued organized bloodshed on at least three continents. In Europe, Napoleon was still winning battles while he slowly lost ground in the war of attrition. In South America there were insurrections against Spanish rule while Spain was preoccupied with assuring her own survival at home. In the new United States there were repeated sorties, battles, and campaigns as each side maneuvered for a strategic edge or a decisive victory.

Matthew Flinders publishes his book "A Voyage to Terra Australis", coining a new name for what until now had been called the "Great Southern Continent".

The tides of war have turned against Napoleon, who makes a desperate gamble to cut the allied supply lines. He marches his armies eastward from Paris, leaving the city undefended. Unwisely, he writes to his wife concerning his movement. The courier is captured, the plan is exposed, and the allies skirt around Napoleon's advance to occupy Paris and force Napoleon's abdication. He is "banished" to the island of Elba with all of his titles retained and a "pension" of two million French Francs per year.

Mexico declares independence from Spain, culminating the rebellion started by Father Hidalgo a few years ago. The Constitution of the new Mexican Republic abolishes class distinction and slavery, beating her northern neighbor to this moral conclusion by half a century.

In the United States the wartime atmosphere pushes prices upward. A Harvard education now costs \$300 per year. In August the British capture and burn most government buildings in our Capital. The President's wife is able to save several State papers and a single portrait of George Washington before their flight from the burning city.

The Library of Congress is able to save only a few of its most valuable papers. Thomas Jefferson will later offer his library of over 6500 books at cost, and this will become the nucleus of the new Library of Congress. The Executive Mansion, formerly of grey stone, is whitewashed to hide the damages from fire and smoke. It has been white ever since.

The next month a newly-built US fleet annihilates a British squadron on Lake Champlain, ending British efforts to divide the United States down the Hudson Valley. And two days later a Washington lawyer aboard a British warship pens a poem on the back of an envelope, labelling it "Defense of Fort McHenry". The poem will be published in the Baltimore Patriot, set to the music of "Anacreon in Heaven", and will become our National Anthem over a hundred years later in 1931.

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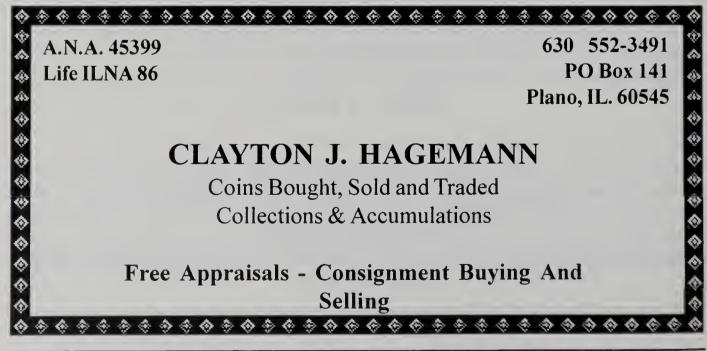
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Selecting a Dealer



Many collectors debate how to pick a dealer. How do I find a dealer I can trust? How do I find a dealer that will offer honest sincere help? This is way method.

Basically there are three types of dealers. Those that give nothing back to the hobby, those that only give back to the hobby when asked, and those that help anyone, support their local and state clubs.

The dealers that give nothing back to the hobby do not support YN auctions. Many do not even belong to their local club, much less help at local club meetings. They do not even belong to state clubs, unless they must be a member to attend state shows. They do not help support local or state clubs financially. They make no effort to give back to the hobby. Sometimes they are even rude at shows. Sometimes they will even go up to another dealers table and try to take collectors to their table.

The second type of dealer does not treat the non-customer the same as a paying customer. He is a member of his local club, but does not attend many local meetings, or offer to help. He will donate to YN auctions but makes it a big production. He is usually some what helpful to new collectors. He will answer a few questions, put lets the collector know his time is valuable. At shows, he also complains about every little detail, while not offering to help.

The third type of dealer will offer help to any collector. Paying customer or not. They are members of their local clubs and help during club meetings and club shows. They donate freely and sincerely to YN auctions. They enjoy helping their future customers. They give freely of their time and financially support their local and state clubs. These dealers give back to the hobby that provides them an income. These dealers are usually having fun at coin shows.

Attend local club meetings and see what dealers are in attendance. Watch to see who other club members ask for help. Watch to see what dealers are helping promote the hobby.

Spend time with a dealer. The better he understands your collecting interest, the better service he can provide.

As a rule, the dealer that has the most invested in the hobby is the best dealer to support. After all, they have the most to lose. Support dealers that support local and state clubs.

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Next issue: Different types of collectors. Yes, there are good and poor mannered collectors.

Ralph C. Winquist Memorial Award

The Officers and Board of Governors voted that the first recipient of the Ralph C. Winquist Memoria Award should be the family of Ralph C. Winquist. On September 6, 2000, the award will be presented to the family at the Rockford Area Coin Club Show in Rockford, IL.

This award will be presented each year to the person, or club that does the most to promote numismatics in Illinois. This annual award will be presented at the fall state show

Any Officer, Board Member of ILNA, Local Club, or individual member of ILNA may submit nominees. They shall submit a written request naming the nominee. They shall state why the person is qualified to receive this award. The written nominations must have the name, address, and phone number of the person submitting the nomination.



Qualifications to be a nominee:

- 1. Person must be of high moral standards.
- They must work to promote numismatic within there local area and within 2. the State of Illinois.
- They must be a good role model to others. 3.
- Must be current on their ILNA dues at the time of presentation.

Nominee's should be submitted to the President no later than March 28, 2000. Mail your nominations to Jack D. Huggins, 103 Powder Mill Rd, Belleville, IL. 62223-1922

During the spring Board Meeting, the President will present the people that have been nominated for the award. The President will appoint a committee to examine each nominee.

The Committee will present the Officers and Board Members with the finial 3 nominees at the summer board meeting. The Officers and Board Members will vote on these finalist. The nominee receiving the most votes shall be the winner for 2000.

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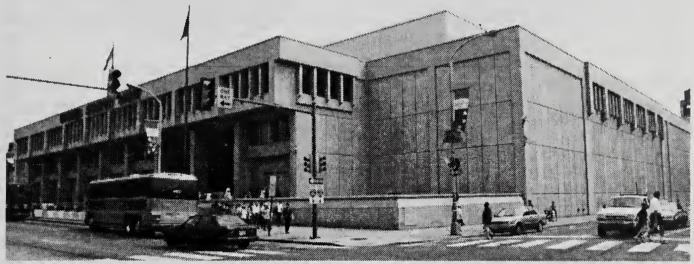


Tour de Mint

by Frank M. Zapushek



No, this is not an article about a car race or a flavor of ice cream. In August, I was fortunate to receive a private ground floor tour of the Philadelphia Mint. I will be reporting on my tour in this years issues of the Digest. This will be an ILNA exclusive.



Lyndon B. Johnson was President of the United States, Henry H. Fowler was Secretary of the Department Of The Treasury and Eva Adams was Director of the Bureau Of The Mint when the new building for the Philadelphia Mint was dedicated in 1968.

Until recently, the Philadelphia Mint made all the dies used by the different Branch Mints. Now the Denver Mint produces its own dies in a state of the art die making shop.

From the early 70's to about 1982, the Philadelphia Mint mixed the alloys and melted them to produce the metals needed for planchets. In about 1982, OSHA standards and environment concerns, required the melting furnaces and rolling mills to be upgrade to controlling fumes, smoke and possible injuries to the employees. Since this was not practical, the Mint removed the melting furnaces and rolling mills. They started having the metals produced by outside vendors.

The Mint has placed coinage presses in part of the space used by the melting furnaces. This has helped the Mints ever increasing need for more coinage.

The Philadelphia Mint is basically divided into six sections. The die making process, metal composition verification, the non-automated coin production, the automated coin production, medal production and visitor section.

The visitor section includes a gift shop, artifacts from the older mints and a visitor viewing section. The viewing area has a history of the minting process and on about the third floor you have an view of part of the mint.

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MAKING SENSE (Cont.)

By now I am sure that you have homed in on a year close to reality. These events all occurred in 1814. Philadelphia, though threatened, was not invaded. The US Mint there continued to produce what coins it could from its dwindling supply of precious metal and copper. For the first time ever the copper supply was exhausted, and cent production ended in September.

The total US coinage of 1814 consisted of four denominations, totalling just a bit over twenty tons of coins. Over a million half dollars made up the bulk of this output, augmented by about a ton in dimes, a bit over four tons of copper cents, and about 300 pounds of 1814 half eagles.

The cents of this year are the last of a beautiful type known as the "Turban" or "Classic Head". This is the most common year of this type, but most are found worn, rough, black, or a combination of all three — almost as if they might have barely survived the great DC fire.

The two varieties of US cents dated 1814 are easy to tell apart. The first has a crosslet 4 as on all US coins struck in 1794 and 1804. Note that the plain-4 "1804" dollar is a product of the 1830's and the plain-4 "1804 Restrike" cent is a product of the 1860's. The second 1814 cent has a sans-serif ("plain") 4 as on US coins of 1824 through the early 1840's and many thereafter. Neither variety is scarce, which makes either of them an affordable memento of this fascinating vear.

> John D. Wright is the author of "The CENT Book", which covers U.S. cents of 1816-1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

Birth Announcement

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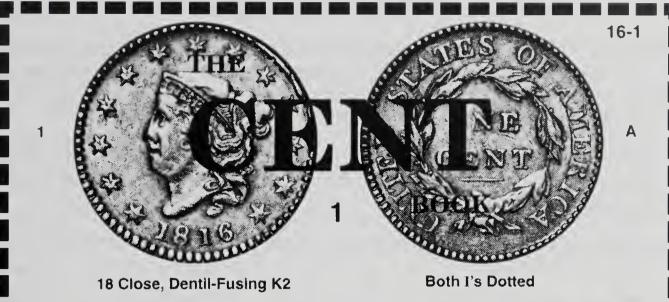
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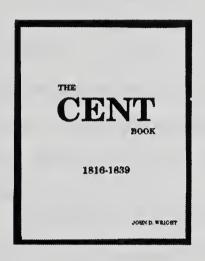


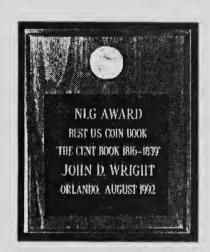
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Fall Board Meeting Minutes October 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM. Present were Jack Huggins, Clayton Hagemann, Frank Zapushek, Bill Burbridge, Dick Arnold, James Erlenborn, Roy Kuester, Steve

Butler, Michael Doran, Jimmy Kaczor, Bob Olson, Kermit Wasmer and Wes Payton. Excused absents, Duane Serck and Sonny Henry.

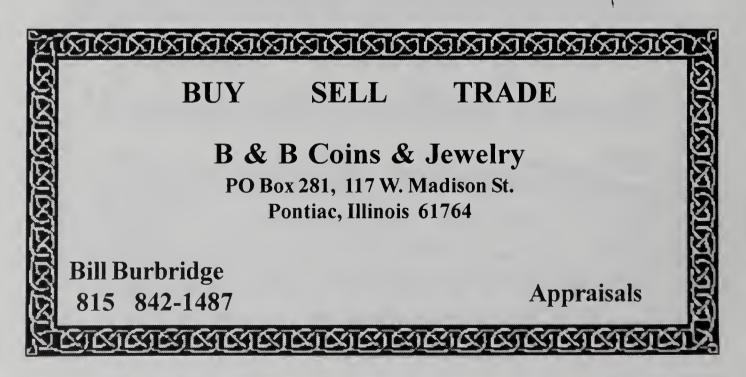
Frank Zapushek gave the meetings and reported that there were 30 clubs and 316 individual members. Jimmy Kaczor made a motion to accept the report as read. Michael Doran seconded the motion. All in attendance carried the motion.

Bill Burbridge gave the Treasure's Report for moneys received before October 7, 1999, Dick Arnold made a motion to accept the report as read and was seconded by Jimmy Kaczor. Motion carried by all in attendance.

Jack Huggins covered the Ralph Winquist Memorial Award. The rules for nominee's was discussed and approved. It was recommended by Frank Zapushek that Ralph Winquist be the first person list as receiving the award. The award will be presented to Ralph's family at the Rockford Area Coin Show on Sunday, February 6, 2000. Roy Kuester seconded the motion. Motion approved by all in attendance.

Jack Huggins discussed the possibility of inviting Central States back to our fall show in 2000. The topic was discussed and Michael Doran made a motion to invite Central States to our fall 2000 show. Bill Burbridge seconded the motion. All in attendance approved the motion.

A discussion was opened about buying the old cases or buying new cases for use at our fall show. It topic was discussed and table until the next meeting.



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Jim Erlenborn presenting Donna Wasmer her First Place placque in the currency exhibits. Her exhibit was "National Bank Notes of Iroquois County".

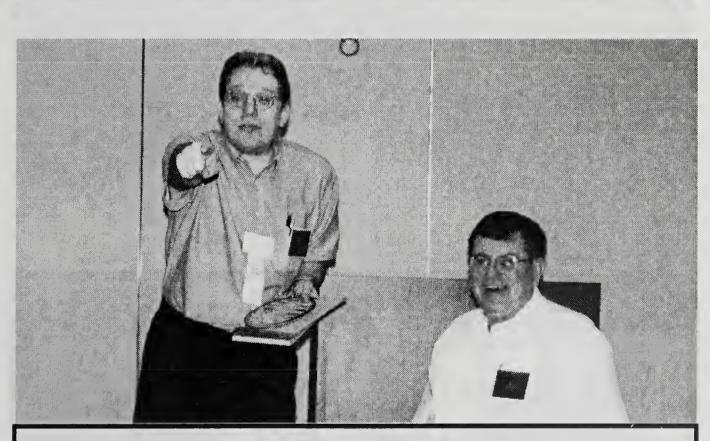


Jim Erlenborn presenting Roy Kuester his Second Place Award for his currency exhibit. His exhibit was on "1899 Silver Certificates & Silver Dollars".

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Donald Dool receiving his First Place placque in the coin exhibits. His exhibit was entitled, "Copper Coins of Conflict".



No, Jack is not auditioning for the US Army Poster "Uncle Sam wants YOU?" Jack Huggins and Roy Kuester are have fun at the YN Auction in Harvey. Sometimes it's hard to tell who is having the most fun, the kids or the kids.

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These are the YN's on the right side of the room at the YN Auction in Harvey. Each year this group of young collectors gets larger. The dealers at the ILNA Coin Show really came through for the kids.



These are the YN's on the left side of the YN auction room. The little cutie in the first roll on the right was an aggressive bidder. She was even biding against herself. But she had fun.

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Awards Meeting October 10, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM. Present were Jack Huggins, Clayton Hagemann, Frank Zapushek, Bill Burbridge, Dick Arnold, James Erlenborn, Roy Kuester, Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Jimmy Kaczor, Bob Olson, Kermit Wasmer and Wes Payton. Excused absents, Duane Serck and Sonny Henry. Special quest, Ray Dillard and other quest were present.

Jack Huggins announced that ILNA would be host to the Central States Coin Show on September 7, 8, 9, & 10, 2000.

James Erlenborn presented the exhibit awards to the winners.

Best of Show

The Might Have Been Motto/Pattern Half Dollars - William Bierly

First Place Currency

National Bank Notes of Iroquois County - Donna Wasmer

Second Place Currency

1899 Silver Certificates - Roy Kuester

First Place Coins

Copper Coins of Conflict - Donald Dool

Second Place Coins

First Bank of the Second City - Jeffrey Rosina

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Tour de Mint (Cont.)

Outside Vendors:

Three different vendors supply the cent planchets. These cent planchets must be within the allowable variances set by the mint. After the cent planchets are stamped out by a blanking press, the planchets are feed through an Upset Mill. This produces the curved edge on the planchet, Type II planchet. The curved edge helps increase die life and improve the affect of the dies striking the planchets. The curved edge helps the metal flow into the dies.

After going through the Upset Mill, the outer plating of copper is applied to the cent planchets. The cent planchet are now ready to be shipped to the mint.

The dime, quarter, half and dollar planchets are still produced at the Philadelphia Mint. But the coiled strips of metal are produced by outside vendors. Vendors deliver large coiled rolls of the clad strips, ready to be stamped into planchet. These large coiled rolls must meet the strict variances provided by the mint.

When the coiled rolls of metal are delivered, samples are taken and check to verify that they are within the variances required.

Inside the Mint:

I arrived at the Employee entrance at 9:30 AM. I was greeted very pleasantly by a very big guard. The guard required that all my coins, keys, camera and camera case be locked in a small locker.

When the tour guide arrived, he invited me to walk through a metal detector and gave me a few simple rules. Touch nothing, touch nothing and touch nothing.

The first section we entered was the coiled roll storage section. Here the coils were waiting to be tested to verify they met the variances required by the mint.

The coiled rolls are feed into a blanking press that produces the planchets used in the coinage process. After the planchets are produced, they are feed through the Upset Mill and then on to be washed and dried. This process is completely automated.

While I was touring the mint, they were busy making planchets for quarters. I was able to watch the entire process for the Georgia quarter. It was a real treat to watch the planchets being made and then have a warm Georgia quarter placed in my hand. My tour guide caught it in mid air as it fell out the back end of the coinage press. It was better than smelling bread as it 's baked. Stanta Clause is real, he was there at that moment.

Next issue we will cover the die making process and the non-automated cent production side of the Philadelphia Mint.

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ILNA in the 21st Century

We are now in the 21 Century and ILNA is ahead of its time. ILNA is one of the most aggressive coin clubs in the World. We are doing more for our membership and the hobby than any club except the ANA.

The Officers and Board Members of ILNA are working to give you a club that is second to none. A club that returns more services to its members, a club that keeps its members informed.

Our web page is drawing national attention. We added a counter on our web page on November 17, 1999. Since then, we have welcomed over 5,000 visitors. Now we are about to announce a new service to the collecting population from around the world.

About the time you receive this digest, ILNA will be unveiling a new section to its web page. We will be offering help to collectors and non-collectors, we will be answering questions about coins, currency, tokens, medals, and counterfeit detection. Several members of ILNA have volunteered to answer questions for ILNA members and the public.

ILNA is also announcing to its members that we are now offering "ILNA Alert" notices. If anything new happens at ILNA or a big story develops about numismatics, you will be notified by email. No longer is it necessary to wait for the digest, ILNA members will be among the first to read the news.

If you have not received the email notice from ILNA, just send a message to Frank M. Zapushek at coins@davesworld.net. You will be added to the "ILNA Alert" email list.

Dealers that support ILNA care about the hobby, please support the dealers that support ILNA.

Welcome to the 21st Century, ILNA was there waiting for the rest of the hobby.

Report From the Quad City Coin Club

The Quad City Coin Club reports that Frank Hensler was in Florida over the Thanksgiving Holiday. He received the follow State quarters in change. Delaware D 5, P 5, Pennsylvania D 3, P 2, New Jersey D 2, P 3, Georiga D 5, P 4, Connecticut D 0, P 0. He also recieved a 1981 Bermuda 25 cent piece and a 1974 lke dollar.

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The Illinois Numismatic Association Treasurer's Report William J. Burbridge, Treasurer

Beginning \$1,000.00 Balance Transfer \$1,000.00

	4/12/99	6/25/99	10/1/99	11/1/99	YTD
Receipts					
Dues	\$817.00	\$174.00	\$145.00		\$1,136.00
Advertising	\$684.41	\$473.00	\$220.00		\$1,377.41
Donations		\$50.00		\$15.00	\$65.00
Table Fees	\$226.00	\$3,671.00	\$4,425.50	\$7,223.00	\$17,579.50
Raffle tickets				\$655.00	\$655.00
Total Reciept	\$8,389.21	\$4,368.00	\$4,790.50	\$7,893.00	\$25,440.71

Disbursements

Refund Tables	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$275.00	\$466.00	\$841.00
ANA	\$33.00	\$25.00		\$33.00	\$91.00
Digest, Posters					
Show Fliers	\$1,565.50	\$737.88	\$2,286.00		\$4,589.38
Advertising	\$200.00		\$200.00	\$796.40	\$1,196.40
City of Harvey			\$3.00		\$3.00
Basic Show					
Expenses	\$64.63		\$134.00	\$1,142.72	\$1,340.90
Gold Coin Raffle			\$410.00		\$410.00
Carl Wolf Co			\$215.59		\$215.59
CSNS			\$70.00		\$70.00
Krause	\$200.70		\$195.60		\$396.30
Bk fees	\$16.85		\$11.50		\$28.35
ILNA Ins.	\$560.00				\$560.00
Mileage Board					
Members	\$350.00				\$350.00
Ramada Dep	\$750.00			\$5,150.56	\$5,900.56

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\$3,034.03	\$104.80	\$3,104.80		\$3,104.80
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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

FEBRUARY 6, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 87th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

FEBRUARY 13, (Sun) Rantoul Coin Club Annual Show, Rantoul, IL., Location: Rantoul Civic Center, 520 E. Wabash Ave, Rantoul, IL., Tables: 28, Fee: \$20, Admission: Free Contact: Kevin Jeffers, 203 E. Campbell Ave., Rantoul, IL. 61866 Phone: 217 893-0738

FEBRUARY 26, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 2nd Winter Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

MARCH 5, (Sun) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Spring Show, Watseka, IL, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Eastside Banquet Center, Rt. 1 & 24 East, Watseka, IL, *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* 8ft. \$25, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St. Watseka, IL 60970 *Phone:* 815 432-6439

MARCH 19, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Spring Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3280 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 Admission: .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL. 62704 *Phone:* 217 528-7634

APRIL 2, (Sun) Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club, Gillespie Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* Gillespie Civic Center 115 N Macoupin, Gillespie, IL *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373 Witt, IL 62094, Phone: 217 594-2841

APRIL 2, (Sun) Quad City Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, 9 AM to 4 PM, Location: Milan Community Community Center Camden Park, US Route 67, Milan, IL Tables: 70, Fee: \$40, Admission: Free, Contact: John R. Brixey 1553 39th St, Rock Island, IL 61201, Phone: 309 788-8726

APRIL 8, (SAT) Corn Belt Coin Club Spring Coin Show - Bloomington, IL. *Location:* McLean County Farm Bureau Building, 402 N. Hershey Rd., Bloomington, IL *Tables:* 22, *Fee:* \$25.00 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Wesley N. Payton, 56 White Place, Bloomington, IL. 61701-1861, *Phone:* 309 828-3262 or Jeff Stover 309 664-0688 \$5.00 "Earlybird Badges"

APRIL 9, (Sun) ILNA Spring Coin Show hosted by the Corn Belt Coin Club and Tazewell Numismatic Society *Location:* Mark Twain Hotel, East Peoria, IL. 9 AM to 4 PM, Tables: 48, Fee: \$40, Admission: Free, Contact: Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL 61554, Phone: 309 353-6178 or Frank M. Zapushek, PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993, Phone 309 662-0159

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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS (Cont.)

MAY 13, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 40th Anniversary Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

JULY 22, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 6th Summer Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

JULY 23, (Sun) Central Illinois Numismatic Association Summer Coin Show-Springfield, IL. *Location:* Northfield Center I, Northfield Drive and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Drive) Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 45 *Fee:* \$40 Admission: .50 cents, 16 and under free. *Contact:* Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. *Phone:* 217 793-0919

SEPTEMBER 23, (Sat) Tazewell Numismatic Society 40th Annual Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

SEPTEMBER 24, (Sun) Rockford Area Coin Club 88th Semi-Annual Coin Show, Rockford, IL 9 am to 4 pm, *Location:* Holiday Inn - Hoffman House, 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Larry Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr. Belvidere, IL. 61008 Phone: 815 547-6382

OCTOBER 8, (Sun) Fairfield Coin Club 30th Coin Show & Auction, 8 am to 4 pm, *Location:* North Side Grade School, 806 N. First St, Fairfield, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 W. King St., Fairfield, IL 62837 *Phone:* 618 842-2035

OCTOBER 23, (Sun) Elgin Coin Club's Annual Show, 9 AM to 3 PM, Location: VFW Hall Post 1307, 1601 Weld Rd Elgin, IL Tables: 34, Fee: \$30, Admission: Free, Contact: Don Cerny PO Box 561, South Elgin, IL 60177, Phone: 847 888-1449

OCTOBER 29, (Sun) Indian Hill Coin Club Show, 10 AM to 4 PM, *Location:* American Legion Post 771, 749 N. Milwaukee Ave, Gurnee, IL *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$20, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Mike Hanninek, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL 60099 *Phone:* 847 872-2725

NOVEMBER 18, (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society 7th Holiday Show Pekin, IL. Location: Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St., Pekin, IL. *Tables:* 30, *Fee:* \$30, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, PO Box 696, Pekin, IL. 61554 Phone: 309 353-6178

Make sure you notify us as soon as possible of show dates. We will post the dates on our web site and in the next "Digest". Mail all club information to Frank M. Zapushek PO Box 1993, Bloomington, IL 61702-1993

Local Clubs Meeting Information

Central Illinois Numismatic Association. *Meetings*: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 P.M. at the Y.W.C.A., 5th & Jackson Street (Northeast of the Governor's Mansion), Springfield, IL. *Information*: Jay Peniwell, 308 N. Park Ave., Springfield, IL. 62702. Phone 217 793-0919

Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois NumismatistS (C.O.I.N.S. Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the Hazel Crest Village Hall, 3000 W. 170th St, Hazel Crest, IL. *Information:* (Mailing address) C.O.I.N.S. Club, P.O. Box 2334, Homewood, IL 60429

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Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the National City Bank, East College Office next to Jewel-Osco, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Jeff Stover 309 664-0688

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information*: Joe Bauxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, 1305 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, II. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M.. at the V.F.W. Hall, 200 N. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings*: Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 P.M.. at the Edgar County Farm Bureau Bldg. basement, 210 W. Washington, Paris, IL. *Information*: Elmer Brazelton, 1231 N. High St., Paris, IL 61944 Phone: 217 463-2217

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 P.M.. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, Noon to 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Elias N. Simpson, 501 West King St., Fairfield, IL. 62837. *Phone:* 618 842-2035

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information*: Fox Valley Coin Club, P.O. Box 141, Plano, IL. 60545, Phone: 630 552-3491

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings*: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information*: Leslie Harrison, RR 1 Box 24, Saybrook, IL. 61770

Hillsboro Hiltop Coin Club. *Meetings:* Last Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. (except July) at the Chalacomb House (Civic Center), School St., Hillsboro, IL. *Information:* Earl Sanford, PO Box 373, Witt, IL. 62094 Phone: 217 594-2841

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information*: Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information*: Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting*: First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Park Place, 414 S. Lewis Ave, Waukegan, IL. *Information*: Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Mattoon Coin Club. Meetings: First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. Information: P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. *Information:* OFCC, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL. 60452

Quad-City Coin Club. Meetings: Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. Information: John Brixey, Quad City Coin Club, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL. 61266

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings*: Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL., *Information:* RCC, 203 E. Campbell St. Rantoul, IL. 61866

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings*: Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information*: Larry A. Kasberger, 2419 Circle Dr., Belvidere, IL. 61008, Phone: 815 547-6382

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information*: Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings*: Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 P.M. the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information*: St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

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Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings*: First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information*: D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. Meetings: Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. Information: Phone Kerrnit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings*: First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. (No meeting June, July, August) at the Painters Union Hall, Republic St, Joliet, IL. *Information*: Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

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